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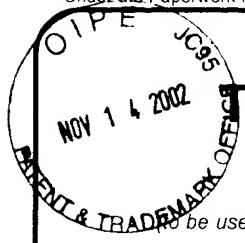
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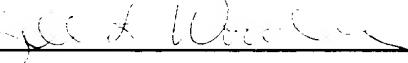


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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hoss et al.

Application No.: 09/620,038 Group No.: 1623

Filed: July 20, 2000 Examiner: M. Chaudhry

For: Method and Arrangement for Determining the Concentration
of Glucose in a Body Fluid

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2002, entry of the following
amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully
requested.

In the claims

Please amend claims 23, 48-50, 68, 71, and 73-79. The amended claims are
set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During
Prosecution of US Application No. 09/620,038, as well as a Version with Markings to
Show Changes Made.

REMARKS

Claims 23-50 and 68-79 are pending in the present application. It is proposed
that claims 23, 48-50, 68, 71, and 73-79 be amended as discussed in detail below. No
new matter is added by virtue of the amendments. The amendments to the claims are
properly entered here since they do not raise any issues requiring additional search
and they either put the claims in condition for allowance or at least in a better form for
appeal. Entry of the proposed amendments is requested.

Claims 23-50 and 68-79 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph
as being indefinite. The rejection proffers that claim 23 lacks a step that determines
glucose concentration.

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